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# H. R. 282

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 1979

Mr. DRINAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

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## A BILL

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1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3     That this Act may cited as the "Humane Methods of Re-  
4     search Act".

5     SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of Health, Education, and  
6     Welfare (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Secre-  
7     tary") is authorized to make grants to public and nonprofit  
8     private entities (1) to support research into, and the develop-

1 ment of, alternatives to present methods of research, experi-  
2 mentation, and testing on animals (including but not limited  
3 to analysis of cell, tissue and organ cultures and computer  
4 and other nonanimal modeling), which alternatives require  
5 the sacrifice of no live animals and produce less pain and  
6 suffering in such animals than methods currently in use; and  
7 (2) to establish the validity and reliability of alternatives to  
8 present methods of research, experimentation, and testing on  
9 animals for the purpose of replacing methods currently in  
10 use.

11 (b) No grant may be made under this Act unless an  
12 application therefor has been submitted to, and approved by,  
13 the Secretary. Such application shall be in such form, submit-  
14 ted in such manner, and contain such information, as the Sec-  
15 retary shall prescribe.

16 (c) The amount of any grant under this Act shall be  
17 determined by the Secretary, who shall consider the likeli-  
18 hood that the research and development involved will pro-  
19 duce a usable result, and the need of the applicant for assist-  
20 ance, and such other factors as the Secretary may consider  
21 relevant. Grants made under this Act may be paid in advance  
22 or by way of reimbursement, at such intervals and on such  
23 conditions as the Secretary may find necessary, and with ap-  
24 propriate adjustments on account of overpayments or under-  
25 payments previously made.

1 (d) There are authorized to be appropriated to make  
 2 grants under this Act \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending  
 3 September 30, 1980, and \$12,000,000 for each of the follow-  
 4 ing four fiscal years.

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